

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Office Action of March 17, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Please amend this patent application by canceling claims 1-6, 8-11, and 59-70 and all pending claims other than 23-58 without prejudice to their pursuit in a proper continuation application.

**CONCLUSION**

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

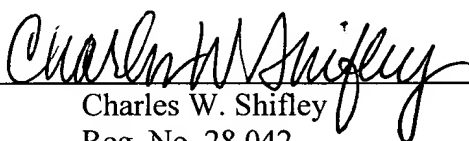
All rejections having been addressed, applicant respectfully requests allowance of this application to issue as a patent with its already allowed claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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